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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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INCANDESCENT HALOGEN LAMP  
HAVING FLATTENED FILAMENT  
SUPPORT LEADS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2003, for which a one-month extension of time is hereby requested, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Please add the following paragraph to the specification between paragraphs [0018] and [0019].

-- As indicated in the drawings, only a portion (such as the end portion) of the positive lead wires 60 and 62 are flattened, such that these lead wires have both a flattened portion and a non-flattened portion. The flattened portion of each lead wire 60, 62 runs alongside its associated filament with the non-flattened portions being located below the filaments where they cause little if any

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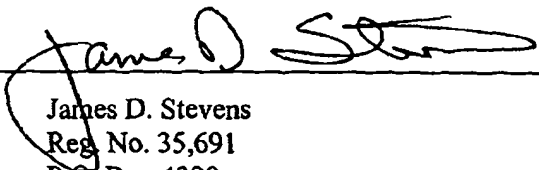
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**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, the Applicant respectfully submits that all claims are now in a condition for allowance, and reconsideration is therefore requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if doing so would advance prosecution of this case.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the two-month extension of time fee, as well as any other required fee, or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 06-0420.

Respectfully submitted,  
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